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Re: Opposition No. 91162780 and Counterclaim for Cancellation

Applicant/Petitioner: Keith Cangiarella

Opposer/ Respondent: Message In A Bottle, Inc.

#### Ladies/Gentlemen:

I am enclosing the original and one copy of the first page of a Notice of Reliance in the above-referenced opposition. Please file the original and return the first page of the copy to me, marked with your filing stamp.

Very truly yours,

Peter H. Smith

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cc: Mr. Roger Rojas, Message In A Bottle, Inc.



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Trademark Application Serial No. 78/229,875 Mark: MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, INC., a California corporation,
Opposer,

v.
KEITH CANGIARELLA,
Applicant.

In the Matter of Trademark Registration No. 2,243,269 Mark: MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

KEITH CANGIARELLA, Petitioner,

v. MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, INC., Respondent. Opposition No. 91162780 and Counterclaim for Cancellation

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## **NOTICE OF RELIANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the party identified below will rely on evidence previously introduced as part of its Notice of Reliance filed herein March 31, 2008, and as part of the transcript of testimony of Roger Rojas filed herein April 16, 2008, and the exhibits thereto, as said party's evidence as defendant in the counterclaim

herein, and also for said party's rebuttal as plaintiff in the opposition, all said evidence having been submitted herein during the testimony period for plaintiff in the opposition.

Dated: July 15, 2009

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF RELIANCE was mailed first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Applicant Keith Cangiarella, in propria persona, at 331 N. Harrington Drive, Fullerton, California 92831, on July 15, 2009.

Dated: July 15, 2009

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